UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

TOMMY D LAY, II, on behalf of himself and all employees similarly situated

Plaintiff,

v. Case No: 2:20-cv-746-SPC-NPM

STORM SMART BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC.,

Defendant.

$ORDER^1$

Before the Court is the parties' Joint Report Regarding Settlement (Doc. 24). The parties requested a settlement conference before the unassigned United States Magistrate Judge. The Court agrees that may be helpful to resolve this action and refers it for a settlement conference. As stated in the FLSA Scheduling Order, the parties may consent to have the Magistrate Judge conduct all proceedings, including the approval of any settlement without the need for additional filings. Of course, however, either party is free to withhold consent without adverse consequences.

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Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

(1) This case is **REFERRED** to United States Magistrate Judge Mac R.

McCoy to conduct a settlement conference (video or otherwise) and

issue any appropriate order. All parties must attend the settlement

conference as directed by Judge McCoy.

(2) The parties must CONTACT Judge McCoy's Chambers, on or

before April 19, 2021, to schedule a settlement conference at a

mutually agreeable time.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida on April 12, 2021.

SHÉRI POLSTER CHAPPELL ' '

Copies: All Parties of Record